

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

On March 13, 2002, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved an amendment to its current policy prohibiting remote public access to criminal case file documents. This amendment applies to those criminal cases in which public interest is so high that requests for copies of filed documents impose extraordinary demands on a court's resources. Having received the consent of counsel for the United States and Mr. Moussaoui to permit such remote public access, and having concluded that such remote public access is warranted given the intense public and media interest in this case, and the overwhelming demands such interest has and will continue to impose on the court's resources, it is hereby

ORDERED that all documents filed in this case be submitted to the court in a written, paper version bearing an original signature, accompanied by an electronic version on disk in

Portable Document Format (PDF).¹ The electronic version will be posted on the web site² created for this case as soon as possible after the original document has been docketed, unless the document is filed under seal. No sealed document will appear on the web site until the seal is lifted or the document is redacted. Signatures on the electronic versions are to be indicated by the symbol "/s/". All orders will be similarly issued in both a paper original and electronic format. The filed paper document with original signature constitutes the official court record; and it is further

ORDERED that any documents submitted by defense counsel for filing in this case must also comply with the procedures set out in the Protective Order entered on January 22, 2002, which in no respect is either altered or amended by this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that subpoenas, correspondence, transcripts and any other materials which are either not recorded on the docket sheet or are not routinely available to the public for copying will not be posted on the web site; and it is further

ORDERED that any transcript filed as part of the official record will be in paper format. Paper copies or electronic

¹ Whenever possible, PDF text rather than PDF image is to be used.

² The web site address is:
<http://notablecases.vaed.uscourts.gov/1:01-cr-00455/Index.html>.

versions of any transcript not filed under seal may be obtained from court reporter Anneliese Thomson at (703) 299-8595.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record and the Court Security Officer.

Entered this 21st day of March, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Court

Alexandria, Virginia